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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO MOSCOW DTG R 021923Z JUN 75

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SUBJECT: FINANCING FOR YAKUTSK LNG PROJECT

REF: STATE 107162, TOKYO 5469, STATE 90555, MOSCOW 4705,
MOSCOW 4556

BEWT/TDAD HAS LEARNED THAT BOTH BANK OF AMERICA (B OF A)
AND CHASE HAVE RECENTLY MADE OFFERS TO THE SOVIETS ON
DOLS 100 MILLION LOAN TO FINANCE EXPLORATION STAGE OF YAKUTSK
PROJECT. B OF A OFFER INVOLVING SYNDICATION OF DOLS 100
MILLION TOTAL WITH B OF A AS LEAD BANK IS APPARENTLY MORE
COMPETITIVE THAN THAT OF CHASE. ARMAND HAMMER WAS GIVEN
DETAILS OF B OF A OFFER BY B OF A OFFICIALS ON MAY 28
AND IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS
IN MOSCOW WEEK OF JUNE 1. BECAUSE OF DESIRE OF
OCCIDENTAL AND EL PASO TO MOVE AHEAD QUICKLY, B OF A
THINKS THAT THE LOAN AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED AS EARLY AS
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